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STATE OF HAWAII REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING OF THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 23, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

Note: The video of the meeting may be viewed on our website at https://elections.hawaii.gov/about-us/boards-and-commissions/reapportionment/

PROCEEDINGS

The time reference below indicates the point in the video of when the stated action begins.

I. Call to Order [1:00 PM]

The regular meeting of the Reapportionment Commission was called to order by Chair Mark Mugiishi.

II. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum [1:01 PM]

All members of the Reapportionment Commission were present at the start of the meeting with the exception of Commissioner Chipchase, Commissioner Chun, and Commissioner Nonaka.

III. Public Testimony [1:03 PM]

Public testimony was provided by Kainoa Kaumeheiwa-Rego, Jennifer Lienhart-Tsuji, Kimeona Kane, Maki Morinoue, Kapua Medeiros, Bill Hicks, Michaela Ikeuchi, Deborah Ward, Marian Grey, Kapohuolahaina Pa Moniz, Brett Kulbis, Shannon Matson, Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai, Phil Barnes, and Michael Konowicz.

[1:04 PM]

Commissioner Chipchase was acknowledged as present.

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[1:12 PM]

Commissioner Nonaka was acknowledged as present.

IV. Reports by the Apportionment Advisory Councils [1:43 PM]

No reports were provided by the Apportionment Advisory Councils.

V. Approval of Minutes for the Meeting of January 28, 2022 [1:44 PM]

Commissioner Ono made a motion to approve the minutes for the meeting of January 28, 2022, which was seconded by Commissioner Nekota and approved unanimously by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Chun.

VI. Discussion and Action on the 2021 Reapportionment Commission's Report to the Legislature [1:45 PM]

[1:55 PM]

Commissioner Rathbun made a motion to include a recommendation in the Commission's report to the Legislature that work hours of the public be considered when the Commission schedules meetings and hearings which was seconded by Commissioner Chipchase and approved unanimously by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Chun.

[2:08 PM]

Commissioner Rathbun made a motion to include a recommendation in the Commission's report to the Legislature to consider a constitutional amendment, statutory method of extraction, or working group to address the extraction of non-permanent residents which was seconded by Commissioner Nekota and unanimously approved by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Chun.

[2:09 PM]

Commissioner Nonaka made a motion to include a recommendation in the Commission's report to the Legislature distribute the maps digitally for presentation and inspection by the public which was seconded by Commissioner Nishimura and approved unanimously by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Chun.

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[2:34 PM]

Commissioner Nishimura made a motion to include a recommendation for future Commissions to enhance participation and transparency in the processes of the Reapportionment Commission which was seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and unanimously approved by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Chun.

[2:36 PM]

Commissioner Ono made a motion to adopt the proposed report to the Legislature, noting the inclusion of recommendations, which was seconded by Commissioner Nekota and approved unanimously by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Chun.

VII. Adjournment [2:38 PM]

Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Nishimura and approved unanimously by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Chun.